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Breezelets

"Wages crisis may face the city," says the Calgary Herald.

That is, the employees and the commissioners will "make faces" at each other—if they don't agree.

"O.B.U. will receive no recognition."

Last year O.B.U. stood for "Oh, Bother U-boats!"

A moderation (liquor) league is being formed in Calgary.

With a free access to liquor, how long would "moderation" last? All booze artists went in for "moderation" at first.

It is rumored that the provincial government will "kill bills" to shorten the session.

Why didn't someone think to "kill bills" and shorten the war?

"One million quarts of liquor were sold in Ontario since prohibition in September, 1916."

Some "prohibition" that "prohibits" not less than one million quarts of liquor to be sold in two years—besides what the bootleggers got away with.

Calgary is to become a western centre for the sale of aeroplanes.

The aeroplanes will be able to soar up and keep company with the city house rents.

Mrs. (Ald.) Gale has been voted acting mayor of the Calgary city council for three months, during the absence of Mayor Marshall.

Doubtless Mrs. Gale will be able to weather the storm and pilot the municipal bark safely into harbour.

Heads of Calgary city departments want increase in their salaries.

Under the circumstances they are not to blame, when the city council are voting themselves a salary.

An American aviator is reported to have fallen 2000 feet without injury, being found under his machine calmly smoking his pipe.

That's a whale of a "pipe dream," that's certain.

"An Iron Springs farmer has grain sprouted," says a report.

This Iron Springs farmer has "grain springs" that is a surprise to his neighbors.

Chinook Consolidated S.D.

The board of trustees of the Chinook C.S.D. met on Monday, Mar. 24th, at 2 p.m.

Present: Messrs Young, Marcy and Lensegraf.

Lensegraf, that the tender of \$5.00 per day from W. H. Belden for the van route from C. E. Barry's, Popular S. D. be accepted, time from April 1st to the end of the year.

That the tender of \$6.00 per day from C. R. Brownell for the van route from W. E. Bennett's, Popular S.D. be accepted, duties to commence April 1st and continue to the end of the year.

Lensegraf, that letter of D. Gordon be tabled.

Young, that the letter re the library books of Buffalo Plains S. D. be placed on file until original contract for the sale of the school is secured.

Following bills were paid: O. Hinds, meat for lunches \$4.00 E. N. Moyer, supplies 14.05 C. Wylie, chalk and flap 26.85 Fletcher Lumber Co. 9.20

Young, that Dorothy Roberts and Nellie Bennett be paid \$5.00 each for preparing lunches at the school.

Marcy, that Mr. Lensegraf be a committee to secure rubber matting for the steps.

Young, that Mr. Gilbertson fix the baseboards in the school rooms and put glass in doors where it has been broken.

Adjourned.

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the above council held March 20th. Correspondence read and ordered filed.

L. E. Ormond was engaged as village solicitor at a salary of \$100 per annum.

Boyer—Robinson, that the tender of C. E. Barry for village constable at \$65.00 a month for April and May, be accepted, and a contract be drafted and signed by the parties concerned.

Boyer—Robinson, that the C. N. Town Properties Co. be paid the balance due on lot 9, block 4 \$196 77, by May 1st next.

Boyer—Robinson, that the minutes be published in the local paper.

Robinson—Boyer, that a by-law to govern the use of the town wells be drafted, prohibiting the use of water for laundry and livery purposes, and private hauling in tanks and barrels, except from well No. 2, next the offices of Jas. Rennie.

Following bills were paid: Dr. Paul, attendance on J. Cleverley 16.00 Banner Hardware 27.75 Land Titles, abst lot 9, b 41.05 S. F. Meade, acc to J. Maxwell 49.60 Secretary's exp. Y'town 2.75

Adjourned.

M. D. of Golden Centre

The 2nd meeting of the above council was held at 13-30-5, on Wednesday, Apr 2nd.

All members present, except Reeve Gardiner.

Minutes read and adopted Correspondence read and disposed of.

Dept of Municipal Affairs was advised as necessary to hold meetings in January and Feb. to enact Seed Grain and Hail Ins. by-laws and asked to make those meetings legal.

Following accounts were paid: Ralph Greene, phones and wires, express, etc 24.63

Cop Hill school district 300.00 Riddellvale " 300.00

Wenger Height " 75.00 W. Forbes, registrar 154.50

Ralph Greene, 3 mos sal 254.00 D. A. Morrison, gop poi 1111.50

Petition was presented asking for roadway on north side of secs 13 and 14-30-5.

Dept of Public Works was requested to survey above roadway Deputy Reeve Logan was empowered to sign cheques in absence of Reeve Gardiner.

By-Law 17. A by-law to repeal By-Law 17 was read three times and adopted.

By-Law No. 8. A by-law to bring the Municipal District under the operation of the Municipal Hail Insurance Act, was read three times and adopted.

Adjourned to May 14th.

Ralph Greene, Sec. Treas

CHINOOK BREEZES

Mrs. W. W. Isbister is a Calgary visitor this week.

R. C. service in the Chinook school on Saturday, April 19th. Mass at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Bowlen.

Our village sick patients, Wm. Milligan and Tim Butts, are both over the danger point and are now on the road to recovery.

The snow and rain of last week spells optimism with a big O to not only to the farmers but to everyone.

Parents having children to begin school this session at Chinook, are requested to start them on Monday, April 14th.

Farmers, don't forget your meeting advertised for Saturday evening next, April 12th, at 8 p.m. in Arm's hall, Chinook. Be there on time and show your interest in the movement.

E. J. Bridgeman, Opt. D Honor Graduate of Canadian Ophthalmic College, of Toronto, Eye Specialist and Professional Optometrist, of Saskatoon, Sask. will be at the Acadia Hotel, Chinook, on Friday, April 18th. Don't neglect your eyes.

Cattle Running at Large

Very important amendments were passed this week by the provincial legislature to the M. D. Act, which enables municipal councils to restrict the number of cattle, horses and sheep allowed to run at large, and limiting the persons who may run such animals to owners resident in the district. The object is to prevent cattle dealers shipping large herds north and permitting them to roam at will through the country. The sect. reads: "The council of any municipal district may include in any by-law passed by it restraining animals from running at large a provision under which a resident of the municipal district may allow 100 head of cattle or horses, or 500 head of sheep to run at large for every 160 acres of land within such municipal district owned by him.

Another important provision to the act was approved, which provides that in addition to hogs and sheep running at large going through, over or under any fence being liable to be picked up and impounded, and the owner fined the owner shall also be liable for any damage done by the animals

\$10 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of Bay Gelding, 6 years old, white face, white hind feet, one white front foot, weight about 1300, branded on left shoulder S3 Sorrel Gelding, 6 years old, white face, 4 white legs, weight about 1250, branded S3 on left shoulder and B on right flank. Both are Clyde type and had fore-tops clipped last fall.

ED. OWENS, Oyen, Alta.

\$10 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of Black Mare, coming three years, white down her face, white hind feet, branded on right thigh W (triangle)

REG. WITT, Chinook

\$5 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of Sorrel Mare, in foal, white face, one white foot, 4 years old, about 1200, branded on right front shoulder J

H. T. LENSEGRAF, Chinook

PIGS WANTED

Would like to buy two or three small Pigs. BELDEN BROS. Chinook

SEED WHEAT

Am prepared to supply seed wheat to reliable party for share in crop. This is a good proposition.

W. B. MOFFATT, Hanna

FOR SALE

Seventy Rhode Island Red well bred 1918 Pullets.

H. H. GEORGE, Gollholme

LOST

A Buggy Seat, going south from depot. Will finder kindly leave it at Pacific Elevator or at this office.

Allies In Agreement On War Indemnity

Paris. — The preliminary peace treaty will be ready by Easter, and the Germans will be asked to come and sign it at the end of April or the beginning of May, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, declared in an interview with Stephanie Lauzanne, editor of the *Matin*. In answer to a remark by the editor that what troubled public opinion was not so much the delay as the secrecy in which the peace negotiations were conducted, and the fact that there was some divergence of opinion, the British premier said:

"I affirm absolutely that there is no divergence among the negotiators. They are often confronted with technical difficulties which can only be settled after close study. Take the question of reparations. In substance, the allies have one common principle, which I once set forth thus: 'Germany must pay to the last farthing of her power.'"

"But is it sufficient to draw up a bill and hand it to the enemy? Must we not require guarantees and must we not study the terms, methods and forms of delayed payments? Must we not be able to say to our adversary when he pleads inadequacy of resources: 'Yes, you can go far as that and you must do this and you must do that.' In a word, shall we simply present a bill or collect the money, all the money possible? Well, that is where the work comes in, slow and difficult work, complicated by the fact that technical experts of the highest capabilities and great experience are not in agreement among themselves, either as to the method of liquidation or as to the assets to be realized."

"No, there is no divergence among negotiators, but, also, there are inevitable ones among the experts, often among those from the same country. Who is to decide between if not the negotiators, and do you think it can always be done quickly?"

M. Lauzanne remarked that what public opinion could not understand was, why, before everything, Germany has not been handed a full bill, no matter what amount, and forced to admit full liability.

"And who says we shall not do so?" cried Premier Lloyd George. "Who says we have not decided that?"

"No one," the interviewer interrupted, "has said that you have decided it."

The British premier resumed, "Can't the people wait until we have finished our work, instead of always wanting to judge our intentions? This conference was held to meet and discuss things and under conditions un-

precedented in history. All eyes are turned to Paris and, what is more, grave, all eyes are fixed on its key-hole. Enemy ears tremble with joy when they detect some hesitation. Some friendly ears half hear confused rumors which are peddled far and quickly."

"The day does not pass but what some false news here and there takes its flight. Nevertheless, one day passes but that we, in silent deliberation, feel approaching nearer the great aim and experience for each other more esteem, confidence and affection. Let public opinion wait a few days. It will then be able to pronounce on facts, not rumors."

"The confident statement of Premier Lloyd George that the peace treaty will be concluded by Easter is supported by predictions repeatedly made by less prominent members of the peace conference, and dispelled much of the hopelessness and uncertainty in which many important problems of the conference seemed to have been enshrouded."

Even the announcement of serious danger of a break with Italy over the Adriatic problem apparently did not affect the optimism of the leaders of the British, French and United States delegations.

Capital and Labor to Meet

Joint Commission Will Conduct Enquiry in All Canadian Centres.

Ottawa. — The commission to investigate the relations between capital and labor, it has been decided, will consist of seven and not five members, as was at first proposed. There has been some hitch over one or two of the selections and an announcement is promised only after awaited answers are received.

The names mentioned include Chief Justice Mathers, of Manitoba; Carl Riordan and Senator Smeaton White, Montreal; Tom Moore, Ottawa, and John Bruce, Toronto, representing the trades and labor congress.

The commission will hold meetings in the principal cities and industrial centers of the country and obtain first hand the views of employers and employees, with regard to a scheme of industrial democratization.

The commission is designed to do its work with unusual expedition so that its report may be the subject of whatever legislative action within the purview of the Dominion it may recommend.

Republic for Philippines

Obstacles to Independence Have Been Cleared Away

Washington. — Members of the special mission of the Philippine legislature here seeking immediate independence for the islands, were told by Secretary of War Baker that he spoke President Wilson's mind when he said he believed the time had come to grant the complete independence desired by the Philippine people.

He read a letter sent by President Wilson when he went to Europe, expressing the hope that the mission would result "in bringing about the desirable ends set forth in the joint resolution of the legislature."

Francis Buroh Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, followed Mr. Baker with the statement that his experience in the islands had convinced him that the obstacles to independence that appeared to exist a few years ago, had been cleared away.

More Troops to Russia

London. — The situation in the Murmansk region of northern Russia is giving the British military authorities considerable anxiety. Announcement was made that British reinforcements will follow immediately the United States troops now on the way to North Russia.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, peevish, constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never hurts to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." We use any other kind with contempt.

Says Time Wasted At Peace Conference

London. — Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, attended the dinner given in honor of Sir Auckland Geddes, who has accepted the principalship of McGill University.

The premier, after speaking at length on the achievements of the Canadians in the last hundred days of the war, asked:

"What of peace? Let us not min-

imize the difficulties confronting those who are striving to settle its terms. I am not disposed, on the other hand, to criticize those who are impatient of delay. I have more than once given voice to my own impatience. It would be idle to pretend there has been no waste of time. There is great unrest throughout the world and he is an extreme optimist who believes all danger is behind us."

Free Re-entry of Chinese

The Government Has Decided to Extend the Period

Ottawa. — In view of the uncertain conditions of the labor market in British Columbia the government has decided to extend the period of free re-entry of Chinese immigrants. The regulations now provide that all the Chinese, who have registered out since April 1, 1914, and who have registered out before March 31, 1919, may prolong their return to Canada, without in any way affecting their entry until one year after a proclamation has been issued declaring that a state of war no longer exists.

At present a Chinese is entitled to free re-entry but required to return within six months after the signing of peace.

Canadians Glad

To Leave Siberia

Will Be Withdrawn About Middle of Present Month

Vladivostok. — There is great rejoicing among the Canadian troops over the announcement that the Canadian forces will be withdrawn from here soon, embarkation commencing from this port about the middle of the present month.

Two companies of the Imperial Battalion of Middlesex, now at Omsk, and Krasnovorsk, are coming to Vladivostok as garrison guards, the Hampshire battalion remaining at Omsk. General Elmsley will remain here administering affairs until the end of May.

Fear Ambassador

Is Too Lenient

German Paper Displeased at Appointment

Berlin. — The reported decision of the government to appoint Eduard Bernstein as German ambassador to London after the conclusion of peace is apparently displeasing to the Berlin *Local Anzeiger*, which expresses the hope that this former Socialist member of the Reichstag and present majority Socialist leader, will wax wiser with the march of events and abandon what the newspaper alludes to as the "Falacious" standpoint of Kurt Eisner, which assumed that the allies would display greater leniency if Germany assumed entire responsibility for the war.

The newspaper states that Herr Bernstein has been instructed to take his lack at the peace conference, to which he will go as a delegate.

Certificates of Honor

London. — The army council has decided to issue certificates to all the personnel of the army, the navy and the air forces to the Indian, colonial, dominion and Egyptian forces and members of recognized organizations such as the Red Cross, who have been mentioned in dispatches. This announcement was made by the office of the secretary for war.

Made Admirals of the Fleet

London. — The King has approved the promotion of Admiral Viscount John Jellicoe and Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty to be "Admirals of the Fleet," in recognition of their distinguished war service.

Murmansk Situation Is Causing Anxiety

End Your Catarrh To-Day

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone."

In using Catarrhazone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing piney vapor direct to the lungs and air passages. The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhazone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhazone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

Invalids From Siberia

Vancouver. — The C.P.R. steamship *Empress of Japan* is expected to arrive April 9 from the Orient, carrying a number of invalid soldiers and officers from Siberia. According to information received here the Japan has 700 men and six officers on board.



THE KNOCK-OUT

How many rounds before the knock out? That knock out blow, when "Mr. Out-of-Town Trade" gets his final "wallop" from home interests. Are we in training for it? Here is a fight in which the interests of the entire country are at stake. It is all of us—you and me and our children and our neighbors, our town and our neighboring towns—against this one evil. Our champion is ourselves—all of us, welded together into one co-operative whole. Will our man win, and when? It all depends on us. If we think as one man, act as one man, trade at home as one man, then we are in good training for the final knock out. In reality we are not at the ring side. We are in the fight. In this picture we see ourselves, arrayed as Home interests, triumphant.

Overland Route for Troops

London. — A proposal that the Polish troops of General Haller be taken by a land route from Luneville across Germany to Poland has been made to Marshal Foch at Spa by Matthias Erzberger, the head of the German armistice commission, a semi-official message from Berlin says.

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called frezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the scabrous is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the finger. It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Lake Sailings Begin April 15

Loading of Grain Into Boats Will Be General

Regina, Sask. — Westbound lake and rail freight will be accepted by the railway companies in Eastern Canada for routing via Port McNicol on April 10, according to information which has been received by R. W. Drew, division freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway here.

It is expected that the first sailings of westbound boats over the lakes will be about April 15 and that the first eastward sailings from Fort William will be about April 20, and loading of grain into lake boats will be general about that time.

Record Made by Aviator

Paris. — Lieut. Boussotrot, a French aviator, equalled his previous feat when he reached an altitude of more than 20,000 feet in a large French biplane. He ascended to between 20,000 and 25,500 feet with 13 passengers. The biplane crossed over Paris during the flight. The lowest temperatures registered was about 20 degrees below zero.

Three passengers became slightly sick during the flight.

W. N. U. 1258

Probe Into Fryatt's Death
Berlin. — An investigation was begun before an Imperial military court into the case of Captain Chas. Fryatt, the British mercantile marine commander who was executed by the Germans in 1916 after his conviction by a German court martial of having attempted to ram a submarine with his vessel, the *Great Eastern Railway steamer* *Brussels*. A large number of witnesses appeared for examination.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded. They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? One fainting spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before their case becomes deep rooted and perilous.

They need not directly on the disordered heart and weakened nervous system and restore them to full strength and vigor.

Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes:—"I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the house when I took one of those spells, and she got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Definite Action is Wanted for Russia

London. — Sir Ernest Shackleton, speaking on the northern Russian situation, it was not merely a matter of saving our own troops there, for half a million people had thrown their lot with us. Consequently there was a moral obligation to take definite action. An announcement in this connection would be a spear point thrust at the heart of Bolshevism and an incentive to Russian mobilization.

Sir Ernest Shackleton was confident that sufficient volunteers could be obtained to meet the situation and urged that the British had not yet realized what was at stake, if the peril was not instantly grappled with, whereas a three months' campaign by a volunteer army would break the Bolshevist monster which was becoming far worse than German militarism.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets on the First and Third Thursdays of every month in their Castle Hall, Arm's Block, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

E. R. Dell, C.C.

C. E. Neff, K.R. & S.



Chinook Lodge, No. 113, meets Monday, at 8 p.m., in Arm's hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited.

N. Kerry, N.G.

F. Boyer, R.S.

M. L. CHAPMAN

Chinook, Alta.

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M. D. of Collinme

The 2nd meeting of the above council was held in the Collinme schoolhouse, on Saturday, Mar. 22nd.

Members present: Messrs. Falconer, Marr, Hittle, Kinch, and Harrington

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Marr, that these meetings be adopted as read.

For—Messrs. Hittle, Marr, Harrington and Falconer. Mr. Kinch left the meeting.

Following accounts were paid: West Muni News, supplies 10.95

E. P. Robertson, seed 60.00

Jas Young " 60.00

John Sumner " 200.00

I. W. Deman " 140.00

Alta. Pac Elev Co " 105.00

" " " 135.00

" " " 100.00

A. R. Osterberg, wheat 70.00

Besse & Huggins, wheat 80.00

I. W. Deman, oats 85.00

" wheat 150.00

Thos. E. Howe, wheat 70.00

J. D. McKinnon, wheat 90.00

Paul B. Thomas, wheat 170.00

Dom. Seed Purch. Co, bar 30.75

" 30.75

Vill of Chinook, hospital 207.83

Cereal hospital 10.20

Clover Leaf school dist 200.00

Falconer, that pay sheet for \$276.35 for work done in 26-9

last fall, be now passed, and that amounts on this and other pay sheets still owing for work done last year be now applied on arrears of taxes owing by parties doing such work, balance, if any, to be applied to this year's taxes

Falconer, that the offer of Hy Cornwell to plough and grade the mile of road north of sec. 23-26-9 for the amount paid this year for one day's work for a 4-horse team be accepted.

Marr, that as the time for doing roadwork is drawing near, applications for a road foreman for the east, one for the centre, and one for the west divisions of the municipality will be received by the Secretary, or by any of the councillors, on or before May 17th, the date of next meeting, and as the council have not yet decided as to the amount and the kind of work to be done this year, applicants are asked to be present at that meeting.

Falconer, that Council call for applications for weed inspectors for this year, salary \$75 for each division, each inspector to handle one or more divisions and to see that the provisions of the noxious weeds act are strictly enforced in the territory inspected by him.

Hittle, that Mr. Russell Marr be appointed as pound keeper for 28, the material to be supplied by the municipality, arrangements for same to be made by Councillor Marr, but work of rebuilding to be done by Russell Marr at his own expense.

Harrington, that Mr. Hittle arrange for a poundkeeper for 26-8.

Hittle, that the Secretary be authorized to make arrangements whereby the ratepayers of this municipality may obtain gopher poison from Chas Wylie, druggist, at Chinook, and H. E. Ramage, druggist, at Youngstown, each ratepayer to be allowed 1 ounce by weight of strychnine of sulphate, 3 large sized packages of Kill Em Quick, or four packages of Gophericide for each half-section of land owned or occupied by him in this municipality. A record to be kept by the druggist of all sold in this way, the name of the person obtaining same, the land for which obtained, the kind and amount of poison, and the signature of person receiving it, this record to be turned over from time to

time to the council for inspection the price at which the amount of poison allowed 1 a half-section as stated above is to be supplied is \$2 50, the full amount of which shall be paid by the municipality

Harrington, that Lorne Proudfoot be appointed as representative to the meetings of the Hail Insurance Board, should any further meetings be held before another representative is appointed.

Harrington, that all arrears of taxes to the end of 1918 on the half 4-27-7-4, formerly held by Walter Brosins, but filed on recently by S. W. Warren, returned soldier, be struck off the roll.

Marr, that the following advances of seed grain be authorized:

| | Wheat | Oats |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Wm R. Auld | \$100.00 | |
| Henry Bonitz | \$ 90.00 | 50.00 |
| K. L. Park | | 35.00 |
| John Engler | | 100.00 |
| E. V. Riddle | 80.00 | |
| Thos Peterson | | 60.00 |
| J. A. McDougall | 300.00 | |
| L. Setterington | | 160.00 |
| C. Chesterfield | | 80.00 |
| J. Featherston | | 80.00 |
| W. O. Gaertner | 160.00 | |
| Adam A. Marr | | 85.00 |
| J. E. Lepatourel | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| E. P. Stearns | \$45.00 | of barley |

Adjourned to May 17th.

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec. Treas

Alberta farmers have been favored with enough rain to give the ground sufficient moisture for seeding operations. After usual winter season we have had this is something to be thankful for. But there will need to be considerable rain yet before the 1919 crop can be assured in many parts of the province.

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Speedy Peace Necessary

General Maurice Says War Within Ten Years Impossible

Washington. — Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice, former director of British military operations, who is here on a lecture tour, declared that, while he thought peace should be completed speedily, he did not believe extensive military operations would result from the Bolshevik movement in Hungary and elsewhere. Europe, he said, is so exhausted that a war of magnitude within the next ten years is impossible.

The Hungarian situation, in the opinion of Gen. Maurice, is "a movement of despair dictated by hunger at present and uncertainty for the future."

"There must be a stable and powerful government established in Hungary," he said, "else the terms we will be able to get in the settlement of peace conditions will not be worth having and there is grave danger that Germany will lapse into Bolshevism. If a decision is much longer delayed, Hungary has yielded to the menace and Germany may follow her example if the present conditions of uncertainty continue."

Gen. Maurice also stated that he was surprised to find so much United States opposition to the league of nations, which he believed would be amended and should be adopted in some form.

Wool Scouring Plant

Alberta Wool Growers' Association Considering Advisability of Establishing Plant

With Southern Alberta sheep ranchers furnishing over thirty-five per cent of the wool handled annually by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd., members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association are considering the advisability of establishing a scouring plant in order to place their product on the market as scourd wool instead of wool in the grease, as has always been done heretofore.

During the past year members of the association raised about one and three-quarter million pounds of wool. At most of this shrinkage about fifty-five per cent, on the average through being scourd; the association officers have figured that the members are paying about \$10,000 annually to pay freight on the dirt in this wool to the eastern markets. Lethbridge is the concentration point for all this wool before shipment east, and here would be the logical place to build such a plant if the proposition is approved by the members of the Southern Alberta Association. Its establishment would mean a step forward in the utilization of raw materials produced on the farms in the province and would give further encouragement to the already important sheep industry which has been built up.

Canadian Indians

As Farmers

Last Year Redmen Worked Wonders in Breaking Up Reserves

Regina, Sask. — Indians of the western provinces will farm on a bigger and better scale than ever before, according to W. M. Graham, commissioner of Indian affairs. Last year, in response to the appeal for greater production, the Redmen worked wonders in breaking up their reserves, although in past years difficulty was experienced in getting them to do much in the way of agriculture. The new experience of working their land has seemingly come to stay and this year the Indians will cultivate 100,000 acres. High-grade wheat and oat seed is being supplied so that the quality of the Indians' crops should improve from now on. Their live stock, according to Mr. Graham, is the equal of the best class of settlers' stock.

Germans Going to Weimar

Copenhagen. — The German finance commission which will go to Versailles to meet an inter-allied commission has been summoned to Weimar to receive instructions from the German government. According to Berlin newspapers the commission will include Dr. Theodore Melchior, a banker of Hamburg; Dr. Wilhelm Merton, one of the managers of the Frankfurt metal works; two representatives of the Reichsbank, and two members of the German armistice commission.

A recent issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette gives the names of over 1,500 notaries public who have lately been commissioned in Saskatchewan. Five dollars is the charge. The government makes for conferring this privilege, so that from this little branch of its business alone its coffers are enriched to the extent of over \$7,500.

Field Peas as a Crop

Conditions of Soil and Climate Are Eminently Favorable

Farmers generally in Western Canada have not felt the need of peas as a field crop owing to the abundance of feed that could be had for the cutting, but it has been simply demonstrated that conditions of soil and climate are eminently favorable to the successful growth of this crop.

During the past five years field peas have been grown on the government experimental farm at Scott, Saskatchewan. A report just published was the average yield per acre when grown on summer-fallow to be 29.59 bushels. Wheat has been sown on the pea ground each year and the average yield per acre (29.53 bushels) is almost equal to that obtained when wheat has been sown on summer-fallow, whereas, the average from the second crop of wheat after summer-fallow was only amounted to 22.23 bushels. In other words, an increased yield has been secured of 6.80 bushels per acre by sowing wheat on pea land rather than on land that had previously grown a crop of wheat. Judging from the yield of wheat secured after peas an additional year can be added to a rotation of crops by using peas in the rotation.

One of the difficulties put forward as a reason why peas are not more commonly grown is that of the difficulty of securing labor for harvesting. One farmer has overcome this difficulty in some degree by harvesting with an ordinary grain binder, when the peas are slightly damp. After he has removed much of the peas as he can with the binder, he turns in his hogs to harvest the remainder of the crop.

This seems to be a very satisfactory way of dealing with this crop under present conditions. Peas are excellent fattening foods for hogs and sheep, and fed to milk cows, pea meal greatly increases the milk flow.

Peas mixed with oats make an excellent ensilage, and with the further development of the country this fodder will be more generally used in this form than it is at present.

What Is He Worth?

Value of the Bull in Building Up a Profitable Herd

"At a certain agricultural meeting a discussion arose regarding the relative value of the bull. A grizzled old farmer arose to his feet and said: 'My experience is that the bull is half the herd; yes, and he's darn near all of it if he's a bad one.'"

Admirer of Short-horns puts it this way. A steer of inferior breeding goes to market weighing 900 lbs. and sells for 8c per pound. On the same day a steer of the same age, sired by a registered Short-horn bull, goes to market weighing 1500 lbs. and sells for 14c per lb. The total price for the one is \$72, for the other \$2150, a difference of \$1450. In other words, the steer by the registered Short-horn bull sells for as much money as three of the others. It is just possible that a registered Short-horn bull is the most profitable investment on the farm where beef production is followed.

A recent Ontario provincial winter fair, the steer which was beaten in his class only by the steer which afterwards won the grand championship of the show, was out of a little scrubby cow of no particular breeding. How did it happen that such a miserable little cow produced such a good steer? The answer is simple. The sire of the steer was a good Short-horn bull.

Perhaps an independently wealthy man can afford to use a scrub bull if he wants to, but the man who has to make his money off the farm cannot afford to use a scrub bull at any price—not even though received as a gift. The difference in the value of the progeny will pay many times over the difference between the price of a good bull and a scrub.—G. E. Dwy, Sec. D.S.B.A.

Company Dissolved

Moore Jaw, Sask. The Moore Jaw Union Stockyards, Limited, the company formed by a number of influential city men and ranchers of the district in December last, has been dissolved and its assets and property transferred to the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stockyards, Limited. Work in the new organization is going ahead rapidly and just as soon as weather conditions will permit the work of construction of pens and administrative buildings will commence.

Ex-Kaiser's Uneasiness

Geneva. — Former Emperor Wilhelm has been alarmed by the receipt of threatening letters intended to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland according to the newspaper La Suisse. Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements inserted by members of German and Austrian nobility seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

Bessarabia New Republic

Has Ordered Military Operations Against Rumanian Army

London. — A republic has been proclaimed in Bessarabia and its dictator has ordered military operations against the Rumanian army, a part of which has been forced to fall back, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Telegraph. It is stated that the movement is evidently engineered by Bolsheviks supported by Ukrainians, who seek to break through Rumania to establish contact between Moscow and Budapest.

Bessarabia, under the old regime in Russia, a province lying along the northeastern frontier of Rumania. It is bounded on the west by the Pruth river and on the east and north by the Dniester. On the southeast it is washed by the Black sea. It has an area of 17,614 square miles and had a population of 2,353,400. Rumania laid claim to Bessarabia after the collapse of the imperial regime in Russia and Russian troops have been occupying parts of the country.

Pure Seed and Increased Prosperity

Importance of Pure Seed Is Becoming More and More Recognized By Farmers

The importance of pure seed is becoming more and more recognized by farmers in Western Canada. There is no doubt that when this point is fully appreciated the high average crop yields of the prairie provinces will be still greater increased. No less than 40,000,000 bushels is the approximate quantity of seed required to sow the 25,000,000 acres of land devoted to field crops in Western Canada each year. These crops, when harvested, constitute four-fifths of the total wealth of the country. It is, therefore, easy to see that if any increase in yield and quality can be effected by the use of pure seed, it will have a considerable influence on the prosperity of the country.

In view of the high quality of seed that can be grown in Western Canada, it is not surprising that an increasing number of farmers are specializing along these lines and are meeting with encouraging success.

The Wireless Telephone

May Supplement Newspaper as Means of International Communication

The rapid development of the wireless telephone is one of the romances of the war. In 1914 the wireless telephone was still in the experimental stage and was regarded as a kind of promising side-line to wireless telegraphy. But when the aeroplane began to be largely used for reconnaissance and for directing artillery fire, the demand for some more easy and flexible mode of communication from the air force had become urgent. British inventors responded magnificently to the call, and the crude apparatus of 1914 became rapidly perfected so that it could be relied upon in speaking between aeroplanes and land stations up to fifteen miles and beyond. Owing to the necessities of secrecy very little was known to the public about the improvements which had been effected, but their extent may be judged by the generous tribute paid by the director of an American electrical company which had been engaged on the same field. He has stated that British wireless telephones were better, in range and reliability, than any which had been produced elsewhere. In the development of commercial aviation wireless telephony, as well as wireless telegraphy, is likely to play an important part, since the safety of a service depends upon maintaining contact with aeroplanes and aeroplanes, and aviation is far from being the only field of application. The wireless telephone may supplement the newspaper as a means of international communication.

As was pointed out by a leading British man of science, Mr. Campbell Swinton, F.R.S., a speech delivered in London may be heard simultaneously in Calcutta, Cairo, Paris, Petrograd, New York and on vessels in mid-ocean; and by the use of loud-speaking telephones, large audiences may listen to the transmitted tones as if they were being addressed by the original speaker.

Abandon Adriatic Blockade

Paris. — The Italian delegation to the peace conference notified the conference of the abandonment of the military and commercial blockade in the Adriatic by which trading in the Adriatic returns to conditions before the war except that until peace is declared. Allied warships will have the right to search merchantmen.

Allies Leave Budapest

Copenhagen. — All the members of the allied military missions have left Budapest, a Vienna dispatch to the Abende Post of Berlin says.

Hungary's Revolutionary Army

Will Be Armed and Fed at Expense of State

Basic. — The new Hungarian government has begun re-organization of a revolutionary army, to be recruited from the organized proletariat and the soldiers and workmen now mobilized. The chief of the Red army, reports received from Budapest say, is the adviser of the revolutionary government, but control of the conduct and organization of the army will be in the hands of the people's commissaries for military affairs.

The soldiers will receive 450 crowns monthly and will be well equipped, armed and fed at the expense of the state. Two or more soldiers to the same family will get an extra allowance of fifty crowns a month, and those who have dependents will get extra pay of 300 crowns every six months.

The normal value of the Austrian crown before the war was 20.3 cents.

Organization Irregular

Hun Army Being Readjusted in Haphazard Way

Coblenz. — The new German army of Reichwehr is proving to be more a creature of haphazard growth than of regular organization, in the opinion of Americans specializing upon the readjustment of the enemy forces.

Herr Noske, German minister of defence, announced some weeks ago that the Reichwehr consisted of 23 brigades, largely identical with the old corps district and would have something less than 250,000 men.

Throughout Prussia these were taken for the Reichwehr fairly in harmony with the 25 brigade districts. There is a notable exception, for the von 4th, 3rd corps district has the von Luftwilt volunteer army corps of approximately 50,000 and thus has several brigades. Furthermore, this corps has absorbed the volunteers of the old 15th, 16th and 21st corps districts of Alsace-Lorraine.

There has been no attempt in Bavaria to organize Reichwehr brigades on the Moske plan and in Wurtemberg and Saxony little has been done in this direction. The Duchy of Brunswick is demanding a Reichwehr brigade of its own.

The commander of the 7th corps at Munster has issued an order establishing training schools for non-commissioned officers in all garrison towns similar to the schools in operation at Detmold.

A Giant Paint Shop

Factory Established by Nature Found on Shores of Salton Sea

San Bernardino, Cal. — A giant pigment factory established by nature has been found on the shores of Salton Sea—a sheet of water whose idiosyncrasies have for a dozen years become a peculiar geologist's—on the rim of the Imperial Valley, tucked away in the extreme southeast corner of California.

From slowly bubbling springs on the swampy ground left by the receding waters of this strange inland salt sea formed in the Salton Sink in 1906, comes a peculiar substance which cools and hardens on exposure to the air, and which has been found to be a good pigment. Mixed with oil and heated, this substance makes a high grade of paint.

The pigment is found in green, deep red, and yellow, while yet many other shades may be made by the application of heat. It may be refined by a simple and inexpensive process.

The cause of the phenomenon is as yet unexplained. For many years before the filling of the sink with water, in 1906, the area had been a great salt desert. One suggestion is that the filtering of the water into the earth may have induced chemical action which started the pigment volcano.

Already this giant paint shop of nature, 40 acres in extent, has attracted the attention of natural scientists and business men. The flow of pigment is to be in an ever-increasing supply. Mineral claims have been filed on the district by its discoverers and large shipments of pigment already made.

Granting Free Homesteads May End Ottawa

The Citizen says: "The system of free homesteads may be done away with and the lands put up at auction."

"There is to be a bill on the subject this session, and the change is favored because it is likely to retard settlement in isolated areas far from railways, induce a better class of settlers and produce more revenue."

Jews Have Majority

Basel. — The new Hungarian government consists of 24 Jews and six Christians, the Reichspost of Vienna says. The paper expresses the belief that the Magyars will not submit to such a government.

Growth of Canada's Export Trade

Improvement in Foreign Markets for Canadian Products

From 1914 to 1917 the export trade of Canada increased nearly fivefold. In 1914 the total value of the exports of the Dominion amounted to \$384,295,854. In 1917 they reached \$1,547,430,000. During these four years the exports of all kinds of products increased, the most notable being animal products, which jumped from \$68,216,972 in 1914, to \$170,561,884 in 1917; agricultural products, from \$129,122,783 in 1914 to \$331,300,259 in 1917, and manufacturers, from \$69,151,924 in 1914 to \$682,521,692 in 1917.

The total value of the exports from Canada in 1918 amounted to \$1,229,708,244, or about \$320,000,000 less than the previous year's value. The decrease was due to a falling off in manufactured products, chiefly munitions, owing to the termination of the war, and in agricultural products exported as compared with 1918.

With regard to exports of agricultural products in 1918, there is still warehoused in Canada, and available for export, a substantial surplus, the bulk of which is in the form of wheat and flour. During the period of the war and up to the present time the allied governments have taken a large proportion of the wheat and flour produced in the Dominion. At present her chief customer, Great Britain, owing to her having a considerable stock on hand, has placed an embargo on imports of these products, and as the Canadian government fixed the minimum price of wheat produced in the crop season of 1918 at \$2.24 per bushel, it will be reasonable to the holders of the crop for obtaining the price. To meet the situation which has arisen, the government has given a guarantee to all dealers in grain and to the banks that in the event of the overseas allied governments not arranging to purchase this wheat, they will pay for it at the fixed price. It is anticipated, however, that purchases will shortly be resumed by the allies and the surplus thereby absorbed.

During the year there has been a substantial increase in exports to Australia, British South Africa, the British West Indies, Newfoundland, Japan and the United States, and imports from the British West Indies and Australia. The trade returns also indicate a general improvement in the foreign markets for Canadian products. Canada's foreign trade showed a balance of \$322,700,000 in her favor for the calendar year 1918, and of \$1,553,936,000 for the four-year period 1915-18.

More Farm Schools

Government Establishing Three in Southern Part of Province

Edmonton, Alta. — Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, in an address to the legislature, announced that the provincial government had decided upon establishing three more agricultural schools in the southern part of the province and that each school would be situated on a demonstration farm, in accordance with the custom followed in the past by the department of agriculture. These three schools and farms will be located at Raymond, at Gleichen and at Youngstown.

The minister also announced that hereafter the agricultural schools and the farms will be managed as a unit, the positions of superintendents of demonstration farms being abolished and the entire system of schools and farms being placed under the control of A. H. Meyer, superintendent of agricultural schools. Likewise the position of farm managers will be done away with.

Huns May Adopt Soviet System

Berlin. — The German government will shortly submit to the committee on constitution of the Weimar assembly the proposal for incorporation of the soviet system in the constitution. The semi-official North German Gazette says the effect of this measure would be to establish a sort of three-chamber system of government.

Mail Airplane Dropped

Paris. — One of the two airplanes which inaugurated the postal service between Paris and Bordeaux capsized at Libourne, about twenty miles northeast of Bordeaux, because of engine trouble. The pilot and his passenger, M. Caudillere, an editor of the Havas News Agency, were severely injured and taken to a military hospital.

Head of French Mission Wounded

Berne. — Colonel Vix, head of the French mission in Budapest, has been wounded and taken prisoner by the new Hungarian government, according to reports in Prague, and transmitted here. Major Freeman, of the British army, it is added, succeeded in making his escape from Budapest.

Those who are greedy of praise

prove that they are poor in merit.

Labrador's Coast Swept by Disease

Epidemic Raged Four Months, Wiping Out Whole Settlements

Montréal. The Montreal Star publishes the following:

"St. John's, Newfoundland, March 26.—By mail to Battle Harbor and wireless to this city, comes intelligence of shocking conditions in northern Labrador, as a result of influenza, smallpox and measles, which swept the coast during the winter. Earlier in the season the reports of deaths on the southern section of the coast showed that over 25 per cent of the natives died.

"From Gross Wear Bay to Naine the epidemic raged for four months, carrying off approximately 50 per cent of the inhabitants on that area of the coast. At Naine, 40 Newfoundlanders who wintered on the coast for trade purposes, died, and over 40 Esquimaux also died, which represents practically the whole population of that settlement. Okak, with a population of over 200, is entirely wiped out. At Hebron 200 died, leaving only a remnant of residents at that station to dispose of the bodies. At the latter place the survivors dug a pit, into which they threw them without shroud, coffin or burial rites, about 100 being disposed of in that manner. On the island in the vicinity of Okak, 15 people who resided there for seafaring, died.

"Many outposts which are invariably connected with the central mail posts, failed to report, and the conclusion is that the whole population of these places have succumbed to the disease.

"It is estimated that only 400 inhabitants from Gross Wear Bay to Naine are left alive. The full extent of the calamity will not be known until the opening of navigation in the coming summer, but well grounded fears are expressed that the diseases which ravaged the south and centre area of the Labrador coast extended north, and that the most appalling conditions will be disclosed when the ice barrier permits investigation. Medical aid was unobtainable, and the unfortunate stricken people perished, as if by the plague."

The Advent of the Silo

Will Revolutionize Live Stock and Dairy Industries in Western Canada

Up to the present time silos have not been generally used on the farms in Western Canada. There are signs, however, that there will be more of them in the future. Up and down the country they are making their appearance gradually and with the closer settlement leading to the occupation of what has hitherto been free range, silos will be relied upon in increasing numbers to supply winter feed.

Near Lacombe, Alberta, four silos have been erected during the past season for the purpose of supplying winter feed to a large herd of beef cattle. The owners are most enthusiastic about them, claiming that they enable them to double the number of cattle hitherto supported on their land. Pens and oats are the principal crops used for ensilage here.

In the irrigated areas, alfalfa is already used as ensilage, as is also corn, sunflowers, and other crops. The more general use of silos will revolutionize the live stock and dairy industries in Western Canada.

Indians Ready for Work

Regina, Sask. — W. M. Graham, commissioner of Indian affairs for the four western provinces, has returned from Ottawa and stated that during his conference with the officials everything had been arranged for the agricultural operations of the Indians of the west for the year 1919. All the machinery necessary for the working of the various tracts of land, which total over 100,000 acres this year, is in readiness and the Indians will soon be at work preparing for seeding.

Peace Treaty Must Mention League

London. — Any doubt that the convention of the league of nations will be mentioned in the peace treaty was removed by an authoritative statement from a responsible British source. It was said that some reference to the league must be contained in the treaty, if only because the treaty will require the Germans to cede their colonies to the league's mandates, says a Reuters dispatch from Paris.

Food For Russians

Coblenz. — Eighty cars of food for Russian prisoners in German camps have arrived here and the food is being transferred from France to German cars before being sent to its destination.

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Walters turned to the manager. "A man can't be arrested without a warrant. I guess you understand you're making trouble for yourself by permitting these fellows to look me in." "I don't know if it's quite legal or not," Foster admitted, addressing the manager, who looked irresolute. "Anyhow, you're not responsible, because we're going to take the matter out of your hands. Besides, you haven't much of a staff just now and couldn't interfere."

"In a way, that's so," the manager doubtfully agreed. "I don't want a disturbance in my hotel, I've had enough."

"Very well," said Walters, seeing he could expect no help from him. "But I'm not going to have this wooden-faced Scotchman in my room. If you don't take him away, I'll break the furniture. I can do that, although I'm not able to throw the big brute out."

Foster walked to the window, which was open. It was some distance from the ground and there was no pipe that would be a help in climbing down. Besides, Walters did not look capable of trying to escape.

"We'll take him away," he said, and beckoning Pete and the manager, went out. He locked the door on the other side and remained. "Send up a comfortable bed, a blanket, and a packet of tobacco. If there's any trouble, you can state that you acted on compulsion and we'll bear you out, but I rather think you can seize and hold a criminal when you catch him in the act. Stop here until I relieve you, Pete."

Pete nodded and the others went to the dining room. After dinner, Foster took his turn on watch, but by and by Pete resigned, holding the page by the arm. He signed to Foster, who went down the passage to meet him.

"I thought I'd maybe better take a look round the back of the house and found the liddle underneath the window," he said. "He had a bit of paper in his hand."

Foster, who told him to watch Walters' room, frowned at the lad. "I reckon you'd sooner keep out of jail?"

"Sure," said the lad, with an effort at carelessness; "I'm not going to get in."

"Well," said Foster grimly, "you're taking steep chances just now. The police will be here tomorrow, and there'll be trouble if they know you tried to help their prisoner escape. Where's the telegram he threw you down?"

"It wasn't a telegram. The wisest thing you can do is to give it to me." The lad hesitated, but let him have the crumpled envelope. "I was to give it to one of the train hands when the freight stops for water."

Foster opened the envelope, which was addressed to Telford at the mining town. The letter was written guardedly, but after studying it with knitted brows he thought he understood its purport.

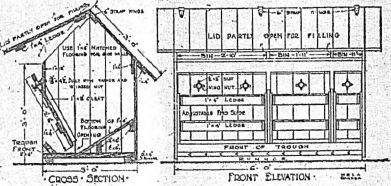
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"How much were you to get for sending this letter to me?"

"Mr. Walters threw me three dollars. I allow I'd have to give something to the brakeman."

"After all, I don't see why you shouldn't deliver the thing," Foster said thoughtfully. "That means you can keep the money, and at the same time the man's not allowed to carry letters, he'll probably want a dollar. Wait until I get a new envelope."

The boy went away looking relieved, and Foster returned to his chair at Walters' door. On the whole, he thought he would have something of the gang on the morning, and if his suspicions were correct, looked forward to an interesting meeting. Telford had been asked for help, which he would probably try to sell.

The westbound freight had not passed yet, and if it came soon, should reach the mining town early in the morning. Foster lit his pipe, wrapped the blanket round his legs, and opened a book he had brought.

Nearly two policemen arrived in a light wagon and took Walters away. Lawrence was compelled to go with them, and although he little disturbance was made, Foster imagined all the occupants of the hotel knew about the matter. He had "ground" for regretting this, and kept a close watch on the page whose duties were light just then, which enabled him to wander about the building and see what was going on.

He expected to hear something when the train from the coast arrived, but took care to be about when the express from Montreal was due. He had a suspicion that Daly had gone up the line.

The west-bound train came first, and Foster, who had sent Pete to the station, sat in the veranda, where he could see anything between the hotel and the train.

Three passengers arrived and went on again, but nobody came up the road, and after a time Pete returned. Three passengers had not come, but he looked like a bush rancher and had taken the trail to a settlement some distance off. Pete, however, did not know that, and Foster was not satisfied. He thought the fellow might have bought a cheap skin coat such as the bush ranchers wear.

Going out, he walked through the bush which grew close up to the back of the building. After a day's night try to find out something about the movements of the servants before coming to the front entrance.

The sun had sunk behind the range and the light was among the pines. The air was keen and a bitter wind that came down the valley in gusts rustled the masses of needles, while the roar of the river thrashed among the stately trunks.

This was in Foster's favor, because he had to make his way between the pine branches and through thick undergrowth, and wanted to do so without being heard. He was a good hunter and bushman, and did not think there was much risk of his being seen.

Just as time he heard nothing suspicious and began to feel keen disappointment. He had hoped that Walters' message would bring Daly to his rescue, but it looked as if it had not done so. Then, as he stood near by breast-high among dry brush and withered ferns, he heard a faint noise.

Not far off, a narrow trail led through the bush to the back of the hotel. Standing quite still, he searched the road with narrowed eyes.

It was shadowy all around him, but where the trees grew further apart their tall straight trunks cut against the glimmer of the snow. The noise had stopped, but he could see anybody who crossed the nearest opening, and waited, tense and highly strung. Then he heard steps coming from the hotel, and an indistinct object emerged from the gloom.

It was a man, taking some care to move quietly. When he got nearer, Foster, who knew there was dark brush behind him, saw his face. It was Daly, and he seemed uncertain if the wind had made the noise or not. After standing motionless for a few moments, he took out his watch, and then moved on again as softly as he could.

The meaning of this was plain. Daly had learned that Walters had been taken away by the police, and had concluded that Lawrence meant to fight. As it was too late to interfere, he meant to make his escape. Foster resolved to follow him, if he could.

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away by the Montreal express, but would hide in the bush until the last moment.

Foster went back to the hotel for Pete, and leaving a note for Lawrence, dressed for a journey and took the road to the station. On reaching a bend, however, he plunged into the wood and made his way to the line, beside which he and Pete crept in the gloom of the trees, and only came into the open for a few yards near the agent's shack.

Here they sat down behind a big water tank and Foster felt satisfied. If they had reached the station without being noticed, they would find Daly when he got on board the train, and if he had seen them, they had cut off his best chance of escape.

It was nearly dark and very cold, but Foster was glad the train was late. By and by he got up and lit his pipe, though he was careful how he held the match. If Daly was hiding near, he did not want the fellow to see his flame, but the latter would not expect anybody who might be on his track to smoke. Strolling carelessly round to the front of the shack, Foster opened the door and asked the agent: "Are you going to stop the east-bound?"

"I am," said the other. "Got a wire to hold her up."

"Ah," said Foster. "I expect we can get tickets on board, but if you mind me, we'll be late. It's freezing pretty fierce."

(To Be Continued)

Profit in Poultry

Hens With a Record That Is Hard to Beat

A remarkable demonstration of the profit-making capacity of the ordinary hen has been produced by the results in Alberta to egg production is reported by A. Stevenson, of Edmonton, who devotes part of his spare time to his flock of thirty White Leghorns.

During the month of February these thirty hens produced 544 eggs which sold for \$35.25. The total cost of food supplies for this period was \$20, leaving a net profit of \$30.05.

On the coldest day of the month Mr. Stevenson received thirty eggs. He has already begun on the new season hatching program, the first brood of chickens appearing on February 11th and another brood was expected about the 4th of March. For the months of January and February these thirty hens produced 1118 eggs.

Mr. Stevenson's records show that hens can be kept profitably here even in the coldest weather.

The largest butterfly known is found in British New Guinea, and is only. Measured across the wings, specimens are often from 8 to 11 inches wide.

The method of attacking the problem is interesting. It had first to be decided just what "dirt" is. In general it proved on analysis to be a combination of grease with dust. The simplified problem was the removal of the "dirt". The age old method of rubbing the clothes on a washboard was subjected to analysis. It has been proven that the place occupied by the corrugated washboard in the combination of soiled cloth, soap, and water was due to the fact that the corrugations provided air pockets; that the process of rubbing resulted in the pocketed air forcing the solution of soap and water through the fabric to be cleaned; and hence the clean clothes.

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WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Working drawings of the buildings shown on this page every week may be obtained from the Editor at the nominal price of \$5.00 per set. In the case of this design the working drawings may also be obtained through the local lumber dealer if he is a member of the Western Lumbermen's Association.

Fargo Promises Building Activity

Nothing But General Strike Can Prevent Boom

Only one thing can prevent a great building boom throughout the United States this year, comments the Fargo Courier, and that is such fatuous handling of the labor problem as shall bring general strikes. Fortunately, in some of the basic industries, capital seems willing to agree that wages shall not be reduced; and if this sentiment becomes general there should be no really serious labor difficulties this year.

The fact that steel prices have been fixed, by agreement between the federal authorities and the manufacturers, and on the basis of present wages, will go far toward stimulating building.

Nowhere is there more promise along this line than in North Dakota. This state has not only the shortage of construction, and the assurance of prices for another year, which it shares with all the rest of the country, but it has in its home building bill the most effective instruments ever devised in the United States for assisting wage workers to build their homes.

Fargo promised to be first in the field under the new law—as it certainly is first in need and the first home builders' association in North Dakota has been instituted there. In the present state of congestion, the opportunity to secure homes, both lots and building material supplied at wholesale cost, and deferred payments on easy terms and low interest rates, is one which Fargo people do not propose to miss. And the need for additional homes is so great here that no time must be lost in putting the new law into effect.

Electricity Lightens
Woman's Work

Solid comfort in the modern household depends to a great extent on the degree to which electricity is used to lighten the burden of the housewife. Baking, sweeping, laundry work, dish washing are all being done more easily and more satisfactorily through the scientific and practical application of electricity. The development of the electric washer and the competition among the various manufacturers to produce the perfect machine—perfection being measured by results—has been the means of inducing a scientific analysis of the operation of clothes washing.

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Paint Suggestion

Building Page Editor: I would like to add a few words to "Well Wisher's" letter of last week with reference to the need for paint protection for the residential as well as the business section. If property owners could be brought to consider this matter for a few minutes I am sure there would be no lack of work for the many returned painters when spring opens up.

Paint is looked upon generally as more or less of a luxury, whereas the main object in painting is preservation. A coat of good paint properly applied forms a thin elastic film which is both wind and waterproof. This waterproof film preserves the lumber against the combined attacks of sun and rain and prevents the damage by warping and cracking that is suffered by the building left unpainted from year to year.

"Well Wisher" is very near to facts when he mentions the almost criminal waste of building material that goes on. The cry has been "production of new homes" with no thought for the existing buildings and the need for their preservation.

The price of paint is a small item when compared with the damage done to a building left unpainted, and the longer the painting is neglected the greater the damage done with the consequent need for more paint to remedy the action of sun and rain.

I think there is room for an educative campaign in your columns to point out the evils resulting from the neglect of the most elementary care of buildings. By all means let us have better homes, but don't let us scrap every second house for lack of a coat of paint.

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Hungary Anxious for Peace

New Army Not for Purpose of Aggression

Paris. — Reports received from Budapest by the American peace delegation indicate that the new rulers of Hungary are giving assurances that they are anxious for peace on all fronts, and that the new army they are creating is directed toward the maintenance of order and not for the purpose of aggression.

The new Hungarian officials are attempting to draw a distinction between communism, which they say they are trying to practice, and Bolshevism. They declare that they are not copying the Russian program, but are forming distinct foreign policies.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speeds recovery from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasites. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

Washington. — General Pershing reports to the war department that there still are 5,500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as missing. This total compares with the British official figures of 161,800 missing and the French of 290,000.

One of Tobacco's Victims

Tired Camels Resume Journey After Having a Smoke

Soldiers from the east are telling some curious stories of camels' love for tobacco. Dromedaries and camels are passionately addicted to the weed and can be made to do almost anything under its influence.

The driver carries a triangular piece of wood which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the beast's mouth, the cigar being then lit and pressed into the hole.

The camel immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through his mouth and nostrils till the cigar is entirely consumed. It seems to thoroughly enjoy the experience. Furthermore, the nicotine appears to exercise a stimulating and refreshing effect upon the animal, so that though ready, to all appearances, to drop from fatigue before its smoke, it will plod on for many more miles after it.

Settlers Coming from U.S. Winnipeg. — De Witt Foster, who is manager of the natural resources department of the Canadian National Railways in Chicago, visiting Winnipeg, said that there are a hundred thousand farm people in the territory tributary to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha who are now planning to make rural Canada their future home, and who have their eyes fastened on the prairie provinces.

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Oil of Peace River. — The Tar Island Oil and Gas company, at its annual meeting, reported a successful year, and that a flow of gas was secured at a depth of 854 feet, while a strong showing of oil was observed on the boring reaching a depth of 970 feet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Having painted their parrot white, the Germans are trying to pass it off for a peace dove at the conference, but it keeps on yelling for crackers. — Chicago News.

Mother and Son Are Both Grateful

For the Good Dodd's Kidney Pills Did Them

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Bergland, Ont., April 7. (Special). — "I am glad to have an opportunity to give fair credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for the good they did me, and also my family." Says Mrs. John S. Larson, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. "We have been using them as a family remedy for sore back."

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"But I was all in from an aching back. I caught a bad cold and that settled on my kidneys so bad that I could not sleep, and I could not work. When I stopped forward my back was so sore that I had to brace up my body by putting my elbows on my knees and I could hardly rise up again."

"After taking two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills the pain decreased some and my back is fairly good unless I overwork."

"Also one of my young sons had diseased kidneys, so that he had to get up every half-hour during the night. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and now he can sleep all night."

"I am very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been curing kidney ills for over twenty-five years. Ask your neighbors about them.

Mine Sweeping Off New Zealand. Wellington, N. Z. — New Zealand is still searching carefully, assisted by floats to test the currents, for the crop of mines sown round her shores by the German raider Wolff. Travellers under the supervision of Commander Kieley of the cruiser Philomel, have already recovered 35 mines.

The Oil of Power. — It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues, and learnt by experience.

Permanent War Staff Opposed.

Paris. — It is reported that the amendment to the league of nations covenant urged by Leon Bourgeois, providing for a permanent military and naval staff for the league, has been rejected by the league of nations commission.

General Pau Reaches Paris

Paris. — General Pau, interviewed here on his return from Canada and Australia, said that the voyage was unforgettable. The overseas countries regarded France as a queen of civilization. He received innumerable tributes to France. The mission's voyage was remarkable, because it had enabled the members to see how deeply France was beloved throughout the world.

A Ranchman's Success

Alberta Rancher Disposes of Holdings for Half a Million Dollars. The purchase of a cattle ranch of 11,500 acres near High River, Alberta, together with three thousand head of stock for half a million dollars a few days ago was interesting not because of the magnitude of the transaction alone, but because it brought the purchaser into the foreground.

This was Roderick R. Macleay, who has long been a prominent rancher in the province. Twenty years ago, without capital, he came to Alberta, and by his energy and ability, has succeeded in building up a great beef producing ranch in the meantime. During the war his beef turn-out ran into millions of pounds. The acquirement of the above described property will place Mr. Macleay first among the great ranchers of Alberta.

But who will say that the opportunities for success in Alberta today are not so good as they were twenty years ago?

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms, and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds; constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. J. C. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Will Build Convention Hall. Saskatoon, Sask. — At a special meeting of the city council it was decided to include in the estimates the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of a convention hall to be built on the site of the old skating rink on Fourth avenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Hired and works off the Cold. — E. W. GLOVER'S signature on each box.

Chinese Trade Will Benefit Canada. Victoria, B.C. — "Canada does not realize the possibilities of the Chinese trade," Canadian business men have not awakened to their opportunities in the republic of China," said Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner to China. Dr. Ross was a passenger on the liner Empress of Russia, which docked here. He expressed himself as hopeful that an early settlement of China's internal troubles would be achieved, and that as a result of the commerce of the Dominion would benefit largely.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect. C. A. KING, M.D.

Getting Ready for Seeding. Calgary, Alta. — Farmers throughout the south are busily preparing for spring seeding, and all reports indicate that the acreage will be the heaviest in the history of the south, provided those in need of it have no difficulty in securing seed grain. None of the farmers are curtailing their crop area to any extent because of the lack of a fixed price for wheat. However, the acreage is likely to be heavier in proportion than in years past. Last year on the Lethbridge railway division over 2,000,000 acres were seeded. This year there is likely to be well over 2,500,000 acres in crop owing to the fact that a great deal of new breaking was done, while the crop failure in certain districts resulted in land being prepared early for this year's seeding.

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Proposal From Russia

London. — According to the new Labor paper, the Daily Herald, the allies have received a proposal for an understanding with the present rulers of Russia, "making possible a just peace, which would immediately bring Russia into the league of nations."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Alberta's Dairy Industry Growing. Despite the adverse labor conditions ruling last year, there was a fair increase in Alberta's dairy business over that of the previous year, the total production of creamery butter being 9,100,000 pounds in 1918 compared with 8,944,000 pounds in 1917. Ten years ago the total production of dairy butter amounted to 2,550,000 pounds, so that a gain of 6,550,000 pounds has been made in the yearly output during this period. During the same time the production of cheese has also increased, from 88,570 pounds to 650,000 pounds in 1918. The average number of milk cows per farm in Alberta is now 5.6.

Australia's Huge Merchant Vessel Melbourne. — The five thousand ton merchant vessel 'Delunga' has been launched at Walsh Island. This is the first vessel to be constructed by the government under the commonwealth shipbuilding scheme.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Value of Canadian Farms

The annual report of the Dominion bureau of statistics shows the average value of farm land, including improved and non-improved farms, to be \$46 an acre as compared with \$44 an acre in 1917 and \$41 in 1916. By provinces the value is highest in British Columbia, where it averages \$149 an acre, this being exactly the same figure as in 1917. The value of farm land in Manitoba averages \$32, as compared to \$31 in 1917; in Saskatchewan \$29, against \$26; and in Alberta \$28, against \$27 in 1917.

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THIS letter from Mrs. Roberts gives such a fine idea of the value of Dr. Chase's medicines for use in the home that we shall publish it without further comment.

Mrs. Everett Roberts, 44 Endicott Ave., Halifax, N.S., writes:

"I feel it a pleasure as well as my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Ointment. After the shock of the Halifax explosion my system was all run down, and I was so weak that I could not walk. Night after night I lay awake unable to sleep. Nothing did me any good until one of my neighbors recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After a treatment of this medicine I can positively say that my health and strength have been restored, and I can now sleep well and do my work as well as ever.

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Wet feet are the cause of such discomfort—bronchitis, cold in the throat and head, pneumonia, probably developing into consumption, rheumatism, and many other diseases. You will save many dollars doctors bills wearing dry feet.

RUBBER BOOTS—We have these in knee height and in all sizes from 6 to 10. These are the right thing for working in the mud and slush. Also have the low rubbers in 1 and 2 buckle. You can wear these any muddy day.

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J. R. MILLER

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We are now in a position to fill all your requirements in the

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L. H. HORNCastle,
Gen. Delivery, Saskatoon

\$5.00 Reward

Strayed, One Bay Gelding, weight 1500, white face, two white hind feet, no brand. The above reward given for any information leading to the recovery of said gelding.
J. M. MORRIS, Cereal, Alta.

Lost

One Black Gelding, about 10 years old, one white hind foot. Branded a heart on left shoulder.

H. DUNSTER,
n.c. 23-27-8 Collinholme P.O.

Chinook Breezes

Good Friday, April 18th.

There is a great scarcity of houses in town.

Wes. Key is expected home from Siberia next month.

Mrs. J. Kenstrup and family are visiting friends in Rockyford

Mr. Leroy Arms, who has been away for the winter, returned to Chinook on Sunday.

Reg Witt, who spent the winter at Vancouver, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Deman, who have been away for the winter, returned home the first of the week.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Olso, of Big Spring, under very distressing circumstances.

Mr. C. A. Holden, who spent the winter in the States, is home again.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Meade is seriously ill with pneumonia, a trained nurse is in attendance.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. E. Shabino is still an inmate of Cereal hospital, where he has been for some two or three weeks.

Word was received this morning of the death, at the Holy Cross hospital, Tacoma, Wash. of Clarence Maris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maris, Chinook.

Miss L. A. Jinks, of Faith, S. Dakota, arrived in Chinook on Sunday morning, to look after her sister, Mrs. C. F. Brownell, who has been in poor health for some weeks.

Mrs. (Nurse) Mitchell, Miss Bessie Mitchell, and son Hugh, from Cappon, have moved into Chinook and will reside next door north to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Yake.

STRAYED HORSES

Strayed from my premises east 1/2 22-31-6 w 4

(a) 1 Bay Gelding, narrow white strip in face, one white hind foot, weight 1400, 6 years old.

(b) 1 Bay Gelding, white spot on forehead, two hind feet and right front foot white, weight 1350, 4 years old.

(c) 1 Bay Gelding, white strip in face, two hind feet white, weight 1100 5 years old.

(d) 1 Light Brown Gelding, narrow white strip in face, left eye out, weight 1100, 5 years old.

All the above are branded—S—on left shoulder.

(e) 1 Bay Gelding, white spot on forehead, weight 1300, 5 years old, branded on right shoulder K

(f) 1 Dark Brown Gelding, white strip in face, right front foot white, weight 1400, 6 years old, branded on right shoulder F.T.

(g) 1 Black Gelding, white spot on forehead, one hind foot white, weight 1450, 5 years old, branded U S on left shoulder, and on right hip

THOS. PIERCE,
Sedalia, Alta.

IN THE MATTER

Of the Estate of EMANUEL FULTON, late of Sedalia, Alberta, and of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Emanuel Fulton, who was killed in action on or about the 6th day of November, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator of his estate, by the

22nd day of May, A.D. 1919

a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and any security held by them, and after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his notice.

Dated at Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, the 8th day of April, A.D. 1919

L. E. ORMOND,
Solicitor,
Chinook, Albert

Approved
F. A. MORRISON,
J.D.C.

Mr. L. H. Horncastle, who was a cadet in the Royal Aviation Corp., and formerly of the Cereal district, stopped off at Chinook for a few hours on Tuesday, on his way to Saskatoon, where he has a position on the Star.

Jas. Pettigrew has been driving through the district during the past week, and has met the people on the land with every expression of optimism of the crop for 1919. The 1915 feeling prevails all over, says Mr. Pettigrew in an interview with the Advance to-day.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property

PURSUANT to Judgment and Final Order for Sale made in a certain action S.C. No. 14168, there will be offered for sale by public auction by J. M. Davis, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, in the Town of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, the 26th day of April, A.D. 1919
at the hour of 12:00 noon, the following property, namely:

The South East Quarter of Section 7, Township 25, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian. Reserving unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of Sale to be 10 per cent. cash at time of sale, 15 per cent. within 60 days from the date of the sale, without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments payable within six, twelve and eighteen months from date of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; or, at the option of the purchaser, the whole amount may be paid within 60 days from date of sale, without interest. All payments except initial payment to be made to the Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid fixed by the Court, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year, and the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Plaintiff is informed that the said farm consists of approximately 160 acres, of which 150 acres are arable and 10 acres slough, and that there is a house, barn, granary, chicken-coop and shed on the premises, also that the said farm is one mile from nearest Post Office and twenty-seven miles from nearest railway station, Chinook.

For further particulars and terms of sale, apply to J. M. Davis, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, in the Town of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of April, A.D. 1919.

LAURENCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Court.

Approved:
L. F. CLARRY,
M.C.

Chinook, Alta.

March 20th, 1919
Royal A. Morin, farmer, of Chinook district, in the Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that Mrs. Royal A. Morin, my wife, commonly known as Mellias Adelle Morin and Nurse Morin, has left my bed and board, and from from this date I am not responsible in any way for her debts, debts, or action.

ROYAL A. MORIN
Sworn at the Village of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of March, A.D. 1919

M. J. HEWITT,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta [SEAL]

HORSE LOST

\$5.00 Reward

Strayed from my place, east half 30-28-6, one Brownish-grey Mare, coming 4 years old, weight about 1300, blocky build, no white markings, black legs, foretop clipped last fall, should be about three inches long. Anyone giving information which will enable me to recover the above described mare will receive reward. Address

HOMER NELSON,
Cereal, Alta.

M.D. of Collinholme, No. 243

NOTICE

IN the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collinholme, No. 243.

TAKE NOTICE, that His Honour the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings in Youngstown, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collinholme, No. 243.

Dated at Chinook, Alberta, this 15th day of February, 1919

LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Sec.-Treas

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We have just received a large shipment of New and Beautiful Designs, to sell at same old prices. Most people want to clean up a little after being shut up all winter.

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